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16 MR. BUQO: My name is Tom Buqo, B-u-q-o. And
17 the Department of Energy, in their evaluation of
18 maximum accident scenario, addresses only the
19 atmospheric pathway and fails to address the
20 groundwater pathway. In communities such as Ely
21 that are dependent upon water resources, this
22 approach isn't acceptable, because it doesn't
23 look at the risk associated with an accident to
24 the public water supplies.

25 The Department of Energy needs to

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1 revise the Environmental Impact Statement to
2 include the underground water pathway. The
3 Department of Energy must identify mitigating
4 measures and suggest mitigating measures,
5 providing the local communities, such as Ely,
6 Tonopah, Goldfield, Beatty, so on, with the
7 capability and the financial resources to
8 implement comprehensive well head protection
9 programs and to have an adequate emergency
10 response capability in the event that this
11 improbable accident does become a reality. Thank
12 you.

13 MR. SKIPPER: Thank you, Tom.

14 THE FACILITATOR: Thanks. Our next speaker,
15 and the last I have formally on my list, is Mary
16 Ellen Giampaoli.